

# MONEY TO LOAN

**EASTERN TRUST**  
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.  
FOR SALE IN AUBURN AND  
ADJOINING COUNTIES.  
CAP. RICH. WILD LANDS IN SOUTH  
MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS.  
AND BUYERS' EXCURSION RATES TO  
SOUTH AND WEST.

# LAKENAN & BARNES

MEXICO, MO.

E. D. Graham is in Lexington.

S. P. Emmons went to Moberly  
today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dearing are  
back from Canada.

Interest paid on all deposits at North  
Missouri Trust Co. d1-w1

Dr. Bourn and Gibson Woodward  
are at Harris Springs.

Edgar Parks, of St. Louis, is visiting  
his mother and relatives here.

Hardin Tolson, of St. Louis, is visit-  
ing friends and relatives here.

Yon der Ahe's St. Louis Browns  
play at Mexico Sunday, Aug. 5. w1

Mason Crossley returned from a vis-  
it in Springfield, Ill., Wednesday.

Pollock's flour will please you for  
light bread, biscuits, cake or pastry.  
Try it.

We both lose money if you do not do  
business with the North Missouri  
Trust Co. d1-w1

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gamble, went to  
Carlinville, Ill., to see their son, John  
who is ill.

Thomas Trimble, formerly of this  
city, now of Caney, T. X., is visiting  
in this city.

Dr. D. R. Kerr, of Fulton, passed  
through here Wednesday en route to  
St. Louis.

J. M. Kelso is home from a visit  
with his brother-in-law, W. B. Curry,  
of Kirksville.

Dr. David R. Kerr, of Fulton, passed  
through to-day en route home  
from St. Louis.

Jimmie St. Vrain has completed the  
electric wiring for the new fire de-  
partment house.

Miss Martha Tinsley returned from  
Centralia Monday after a pleasant  
visit with friends.

Miss Grace Blair, living southwest  
of Mexico, has been the guest of Rev.  
and Mrs. W. H. Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Linck, of New  
Bodin, Ill., attended the Mann-Moore  
wedding here today.

Miss Stella Robinson, of St. Louis,  
is the guest of her cousin, Miss Elsie  
Robinson, of this city.

Mrs. Mary Corlier and son, Paul, of  
south Mexico, are visiting friends and  
relatives in McCluskey, Ill.

Rev. O. L. Byrns, of Laddonia,  
passed through here Monday en route  
home from Montgomery City.

Mrs. T. E. Romans and little daughter,  
Mary Elizabeth, of Martinsburg,  
are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Ursula McCall, of Fulton,  
returned home Monday after a visit  
with Mrs. John W. Gregory.

Mrs. Louis McBride, nee Miss Nell  
Cuthbert, is here on a visit with her  
parent, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cuthbert.

FOR RENT—214 E. Jackson street,  
10 rooms and bath electric fixtures,  
water, apply to John Ricketts R. E. Co.  
or to Mrs. Walker, 4740 A. K. Co.  
Ave., St. Louis, Mo. d6-14

Mrs. Belle McDougal and daughter,  
of Chicago, left for Columbia Monday  
after a pleasant visit with Mrs.  
Geo. Clark.

Choice home dressed beef. Roast  
6 to 10 lb. Steak 10c lb. Highest  
prices paid for produce. w3

F. A. SANBREEK.

Real estate loan a specialty. Have  
and unlimited amount of eastern  
money to lend on good Andrain county  
farms.

NORTH MISSOURI TRUST CO.

Miss Bertie Cordner, of this city,  
received the 27th prize in the St. Louis  
Republic writing contest, which was a  
handsome Cynogonaidia.

Learn to save while you are young,  
but you are never too old to begin, so  
open a savings account to-day with the  
North Missouri Trust Co. d1-w1

Williams & Sharp, have just returned  
from the Texas Panhandle where  
they made sales to the amount of  
\$87,760. One of this firm goes to Texas  
and Kansas every first and third Tues-  
day. The next trip is Aug. 7th.

The North Missouri Trust Co. is in-  
terested in the prosperity of every  
man, woman and child in Andrain  
and adjoining counties and desires to  
help them make and save money.

Have you seen the runaway in Per-  
rie & Cuthbert's window? It is a neat  
little runaway that is offering at a  
premium for the best male outfit shown  
on Wednesday at the Andrain County  
Fair. Get your outfit in shape.

# YOU DON'T PAY US

One cent for our re-  
liability; in fact, we sell  
cheaper because of it.  
We buy direct from the  
factories and we  
insist on full value,  
from the makers of  
our goods just as we  
give full value to you.  
When you buy an 18k  
gold wedding ring from  
us, you get one that is  
18 and 2-10 K line.  
When your wants are  
in the jewelry line,  
write or  
Step in and Look Around.

# WORRELL THE JEWELER.

ON THE CORNER.

# ROBBERS FRIGHTENED AWAY.

Attempt to Gain Admittance to the  
Home of P. H. Cullen, of South  
Clark Ave. Mrs. Cullen Tells  
Thief to Leave—White  
Men.

The robbers seem to have changed  
their field of operation and are now  
working on the south side. Saturday  
morning, about 6 o'clock, an attempt  
was made to gain admittance to the  
home of P. H. Cullen, on south  
Clark ave., but the thieves were  
frightened away by Mrs. Cullen.

Mrs. Cullen was awakened by some  
one trying to open a rear window and  
thinking it was her brother, Dr. Cull,  
returning from a late call and without  
his house key, lighted a lamp and  
called to the door. Upon opening it  
she saw a man and another  
sneaking in. She called out and  
wanted one to get back to the  
house. She called Mr. Cullen but  
before he could arrive upon the  
scene with his revolver the men  
had escaped.

Several other residents of the south  
side were visited but no admittance  
gained at any of them.

# WILL CABLE CITY.

Mexico Telephone Company Improving  
System—Jefferson and Monroe  
Streets Will be the First Ones  
to Receive New Arrange-  
ment of Poles and  
Wires.

Mr. Montague, of the Mexico Tele-  
phone Company, announces that there  
will be a pronounced improvement in  
the local system in the next few weeks.  
The material is all here and the com-  
pany are waiting for the streets to be  
completed.

All poles will be placed next to the  
curbing on the paved thoroughfares  
and cables will succeed the wires.  
This is a great improvement and one  
that few towns this size boast of.

Jefferson will be one of the first  
to receive the cable and then Monroe  
st.

The Mexico Telephone system is the  
most up-to-date one and gives the  
highest satisfaction.

# Off on Fishing Trip.

Early Tuesday morning a number of  
Mexico's most noted anglers and sports-  
men left on a fishing and hunting ex-  
cursion. Elk Fork is their destination  
and they expect to be gone about a  
week. Nothing in the way of camp  
equipment or supplies was omitted,  
and plenty of certain other goods were  
also taken along, and if they don't re-  
turn with lots of fish it will be because  
there are none left in the creek. The  
following composed the party: Pat  
Mullis, Major J. L. Ware, George  
Malone, Tom Scott and Edgar  
Threld.

# Auxiliary to the G. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
auxiliary to the G. W. B. M. will be  
held at the Christian Church Thursday  
afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. T. J. Baskett  
has been chosen leader of the exer-  
cises. The programme in full is as  
follows:

Leader—Mrs. T. J. Baskett  
Hymn.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. A. K.  
Spence.

"The Store of Madagascar"—Mrs. E.  
S. Wilson.

Solo—McMaster.

"Congo Free States"—Mrs. Frances  
Gatwood.

Reading—Mrs. Geo. Kunkel.  
Business, Benediction.

On Tuesday, August 12th, there will  
be an excursion to the Panhandle of  
Texas. We will be pleased to have  
any prospective purchaser accompany us  
on that date. We have a large list  
of lands from first hands, land that  
is yielding this year 30 to 50 bushels  
of wheat per acre and from 40 to 70  
bushels of oats per acre. This year's  
crop is now being threshed and the  
yield verified. We can sell you such  
land at from \$10 to \$200 per acre. If  
you are thinking of making the trip  
call and let us know. This is the last  
of the cheap prairie lands.

d1-w1 LAKENAN & BARNES.

# Sales Made by Lakenan & Barnes Last Week.

Lakenan & Barnes on Thursday of  
last week sold 430 acres about 15 miles  
south of Amarillo, Texas for \$10,315;  
on Friday they sold 814 acres near  
Amarillo, Texas for \$12,122; and on  
Saturday they sold 420 acres in New  
Madrid County Mo., for \$5,250. Making  
the total sales of lands away from  
home \$27,687.

# Moore-Mann.

William Henry Moore and Miss  
Katherine Mann, both of this county,  
were married Tuesday morning at 11  
o'clock at the Roman Catholic church  
by Father J. J. Dillon.

The Luptons joined the many friends  
in wishing them much happi-  
ness.

# See the Next One.

We have just gotten in a car of new  
vehicles. See them the first time you  
are in town. Ours are the best in  
every respect. They all have the best  
appearance, lasting qualities and low-  
est prices.

# FERRIS & CAUTION.

Engine Breaks Down.

Walsh engine No. 419 pulling train  
No. 13 which arrives here at 11:38 A.  
M. knocked out a cylinder head just  
as it was starting, Wednesday morning.  
The accident was caused by the piston  
crank breaking. Had the accident oc-  
curred a few minutes later, while the  
train was running fast, a wreck would  
most probably ensue.

FERRIS & CAUTION.

Drs. White and Edwards treat all  
diseases of the eye, ear, nose and  
throat and can be found at their  
offices over Morris & Abney's store  
east side square, from 8 a. m. until 5  
p. m. Glasses fitted.  
A. C. WHITE, M. D.  
EDWARDS, M. D.

We are going to the Texas Panhandle  
again on Tuesday August 7th. We  
have the land for sale there, at a low  
price, that will make you a good home.  
Come and go with us. T-1-w1

WILLIAMS & SHARP.

Sam Vasher and John Abney will go  
to St. Louis in a few days to see in re-  
gard to Mexico's new fire engine  
which was ordered some time ago.

Harvest hands one way rates via  
Chicago & Alton & E. R. to west points  
in North and South Dakota at rate  
17.50 per capita also north western  
parties of five or more traveling to-  
gether on one ticket. Sold August 1st  
to 31st.

# Fix It Lost.

The Mexico Fix It was defeated  
Tuesday in Fulton by the Stars of that  
city by a score of 12 to 8.

# REDUCED PRICES

# POLLOCK'S FLOUR.

Daisy \$2.30 per 98 lb. sack.  
Belle \$2.20 per 98 lb. sack.  
Bakers Choice \$2.10, 98 lb.  
Famous \$2 per 98 lb. sack.  
Peerless \$1.90 per 98 lb. sack.  
Kear-ha-who \$2.30 98 lb. sack.

Still make from half old  
wheat and every sack guaran-  
teed to please you. Ask your  
grocer for it or order from the  
mill. Tel. 84.

# Wm. Pollock,

Mill & Elevator Co.

Mexico, Mo.

# SIGHTS IN FRISCO.

Attorney P. H. Cullen Home From  
the Ill-Fated City—Tells of the  
Sights and the Work of Re-  
construction.

Attorney P. H. Cullen, who has  
been in the west on a business trip,  
was in San Francisco a short time and  
saw the result of the recent cataclysm.  
When asked by a Lubon re-  
presentative Mr. Cullen had the  
following to say concerning the work  
of reconstruction and the appearance  
of the fallen city: "I was in San  
Francisco a year ago and the terrible  
results of the earthquake and fire  
were more evident to me than had  
this trip been my first. Coming up  
the bay the city had the appearance  
of a newly cleared forest, criss-crossed  
by many cowpaths. The debris from  
the streets was thrown to one side so  
as not to impede traffic and the work  
of hauling it away, while rapid, was  
not fast enough to make a very notice-  
able impression upon such a great  
quantity of brick, twisted iron and  
cinders.

"There were many fissures, some  
three and four feet wide, and in places  
you could see where the ground had  
sunk. One of the best proofs of the  
remarkable strength of the earth's  
waves was the government building;  
it was intact but the great stones that  
were used in its construction were  
cracked in innumerable places.

"A number of tall office buildings  
are being built and one has eleven  
stories completed but the most in-  
teresting sight are the larger wooden  
halls used for stores and decorated on  
the exterior with various flags. It re-  
sembles some amusement pike. The  
work of reconstruction seems to be  
going on but it will consume years."

# ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Minerva Johnson and Mr. Norton  
Melson Announce Engagement  
Monday Afternoon at the  
Home of Miss Rose Guthrie.

Miss Minerva Johnson, daughter of  
Robert Johnson, one of this city's  
best known citizens, announced her  
engagement to Mr. Norton Melson,  
Monday afternoon at the home of Miss  
Rose Guthrie at an entertainment  
given in honor.

Miss Johnson is one of Mexico's lov-  
eliest and most accomplished daughters  
and received this spring from Boston  
where she had been completing her  
studies in elocution.

Mr. Nelson is a sterling young busi-  
ness man and a member of the Kemp  
& Pearson clothing company.

The wedding will take place the  
first of September. The Leder will  
extend congratulations in advance.

# ALTON AND BURLINGTON OFFICIALS HERE

Freight Traffic on the Cut-Off Started  
Wednesday—Result of Bridge  
Merger.

The Burlington and Alton officials  
were in this city Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday inspecting the local yards and the  
tracks at Franks.

The new freight started Wednes-  
day morning and there is more activ-  
ity in our eastern suburb than ever in  
the past.

The Alton officials that were here  
were Mr. A. A. Goodnow, General  
Manager; J. W. Blabin, Freight-Traffic  
Manager, both of Chicago; C. E.  
Fuller, Superintendent of motive  
power, Bloomington; Wm. Orbett,  
Superintendent and C. G. DeLo,  
Engineer of Maintenance of Way, both  
of Kansas City.

# Stylish Vehicles.

But style isn't all. Our jobs have  
the quality that stands the test of  
time. Let us show you our line and  
give you our prices. You cannot make  
a mistake in buying out of ours.

FERRIS & CAUTION.

# Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post  
Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week  
ending Aug. 2, 1908, which if not  
called for in thirty days will be sent  
to the dead letter office at Wash-  
ington. Persons calling for letters in this  
list will please say "advertised":

Anderson, Mrs. F. H. Ball, Margery

Argus, Mrs. Lou Clapper, Mrs. Lena

Cleveland, Anna Edwards, Martha

Dillard, Mrs. Matilda L. Fish, Maggie

Humphrey, Mrs. Joe Farnett, Mrs. Hester

Hoodkady, Reader Hill, Mrs. A. M. Lord, F. W.

Lawson, Neb Lamo, Tip Morris, M.

Matthews, Francis Nichols, Mrs. Mattie J.

Owings, U. Smith, H. W. Smith, Mrs. L. L.

Wellman & Wilkins Geo. H. Kunkel

Postmaster.

Mrs. W. G. (Bud) Baker and daughter,  
Miss Carrie, and Mrs. W. E. Byers  
left at noon Tuesday for Fort Collins,  
Colo., for an extended visit with re-  
latives and friends.

# COUNTY NEWS.

# MOLINO ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MOLINO, August 1.—The funeral of  
Stephen J. Rodgers was held at the  
Baptist Church Thursday after-  
noon, July 20th. Services were  
conducted by Rev. J. E. Hampton, of  
St. Joseph. Rev. Mr. Hampton was a  
college-mate of the deceased at Wil-  
liam Jewell College. Rev. Stephen  
E. Rodgers was drowned while bath-  
ing at Pertle Springs Wednesday, July  
25th. Mr. Blythe, Rev. J. E. Ham-  
pton and Lester Rodgers and wife ac-  
companied the remains from War-  
rensburg.

Stephen Rodgers was born May 20th,  
1880, and leaves four brothers, two  
sisters and a loving father and mother  
to mourn his death. No young man  
was more beloved or more highly re-  
spected than the deceased, and he will  
be greatly missed by his many friends  
in Andrain county, and among his  
college-mates throughout the State.

Among the floral offerings was a  
wreath of rare flowers, from the stu-  
dents of William Jewell College.

# WEST CIVILIAN ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

WEST CIVILIAN, July 30.—We are  
exceeding rain very hard in this part  
of the county.

Miss Belle Wilkins has been visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. Fred Lehner, the  
past week.

The Barneyville picnic was well at-  
tended Saturday.

Mrs. Patterson and son, of Louisiana,  
are visiting Farber friends.

Quite a few were expected the dance at  
Farber last Friday night. It was a  
decided success.

Messrs. Earl Carter, Ed Lawler and  
"pappy" Kennen attended the show  
at Vandalla Thursday night.

John Hall and wife, of Wellsville,  
visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons, Sat-  
urday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Oakes has been real sick.

Miss Iney Lofton, of Apache, Ok.,  
is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. James E. Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, Mr. Will  
Beely and wife spent Sunday with  
James Rule and wife, of Farber.

Mrs. Garretson is better at this  
writing.

# DAILY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

DAILY, Aug. 1.—Threshing is in  
progress in our community and the  
oats are yielding very light.

Mr. Wheeler, of Bloomington, Ill., is  
visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A.  
Paul.

Basket dinner at Trinity church  
next Sunday, August 3. Everybody  
come.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clapper are  
contemplating a visit to the state of  
Washington to visit Mrs. Clapper's  
relatives.

Mr. Parker and family, of Mexico,  
were the guests of B. S. Martin and  
family last Thursday.

The Sunday School of the Presby-  
terian church at Mexico, spent last  
Thursday at Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox, who formerly  
lived in this neighborhood, late of  
Managers, I. T., are talking of coming  
back to Mexico to live permanently.

Will Benton, late of Roseville, Ill.,  
is visiting friends and relatives in  
this neighborhood.

Mrs. Edward Sell is visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. N. P. Morris, of near  
Rush Hill.

# FROM YOUNGS CREEK.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

YOUNGS CREEK, Aug. 1.—The protra-  
cted meeting at Olivet closed last  
night.

Mrs. Emmett Settle, who has been  
visiting at Dr. Settle's for several  
weeks, returned to her home in Cedar  
City last Wednesday.

J. W. Ellis sold 2 head of yearling  
belters to W. W. Mundy at 30c per lb.;  
Ed Sharp, 1 cow at \$25.00, and Thos.  
Schiffers 1 head of cattle at \$4.00 per  
hundred delivered last week.

Several friends here attended the  
funeral of Rev. Stephen Rogers at  
Berres last Thursday. Mr. Rogers  
was born near Youngs Creek. He  
came to this death by accidental  
drowning at Pertle Springs, where he  
and several of his classmates were  
in bathing. The parents have the  
sympathy of the entire community in  
the loss of their youngest child.

Rev. Rutledge and family, of Paris,  
visited at J. W. Ellis' last Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Elise will commence a series  
of meetings at Mt. Zion August  
15, assisted by Rev. Green, of Mont-  
gomery City.

# FROM ROWENA.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

SANTA FE, Aug. 1.—Preaching Sun-  
day night at M. E. church.

Stephen Rogers was drowned at  
Pertle Springs Wednesday while bath-  
ing. Deceased was a highly respected  
young preacher, and his many friends  
will be sad when they hear of his  
death. We extend our sympathies.

Phil Quisenberry and Will Bishop  
were in Paris Saturday.

Herdon Baker and Jim Beamer, of  
Ash, Mo., visiting E. C. Peak and  
family yesterday Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Perry passed  
through Santa Fe Saturday on their  
road to Molino to visit their daughter,  
Mrs. Love Origer.

Santa Fe was well represented at  
the picnic at Stoutville Thursday.

J. E. Fairbairn, of Perry, and Harry  
Cole made a business trip to our little  
town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Wilson and Alma Biss  
are visiting Miss Shearman at  
Paris.

Miss Oleta McCann returned to her  
home near Rowena Saturday.

Perry Davis was in Hannibal Fri-  
day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins at  
Elberly, Mo., July 25, a son. Mrs.  
Collins was formerly Miss Kathryn  
Cooney and taught music here.

Misses Drake and McCann were in  
Paris yesterday Wednesday.

Miss E. Heckart is visiting her  
cousin Miss Bertha Snyder.

John Back and wife, of near Lad-  
onia, were guests of T. E. Hendricks  
and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Lucas and Miss Lucas,  
of Virginia, are visiting Paris and Han-  
nibal relatives.

Quite a number of young people at-  
tended the supper at Strother Sat-  
urday night.

Dick Crandall 3 miles west of town  
has traded his farm to Mr. Park, near  
Hutchinson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Peak  
Sunday twin boys both were dead.  
This is five children of Mr. and Mrs.  
Peak's who are dead.

Miss Alma Campin is visiting Miss  
Carrie Blum at Long Branch.

Ice cream supper Aug. 11.

Miss Leta Wallace, of Paris, is visit-  
ing P. Quisenberry's.

# LONG BRANCH ITEMS.

LONG BRANCH, August 1.—Mrs.

# BEAUTY REWARDED

# BIG THURSDAY

To the most beautiful  
young lady attending the  
Fair on Thursday, Aug-  
ust 23rd, we will give an  
elegant enameled Chat-  
laine Watch valued at  
\$25. Contest to be de-  
cided by three judges  
selected that day. Watch  
if now on exhibition in  
our south show window.